

REMARKSI. Introduction

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, claims 2, 18, and 22-25 have been cancelled, claims 1, 15, and 20 have been amended, and 32-35 have been added. Claims 1, 3-17, 19-21, and 26-35 are in the application. Re-examination and re-consideration of the application, as amended, is requested.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

In paragraphs (6) and (7), the Office Action indicates that the subject matter of claims 2, 6-9, 11, 12, 13, 17-20, 22, 23, and 26-31 would be allowable if written in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Applicants have amended the application to recite the allowable subject matter in independent claims. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to recite the features of claim 2, and claim 15 has been amended to recite the features of claim 18. New claim 32 recites the features of allowable claim 22.

III. Claim Amendments

Applicants' attorney has made amendments to the claims as indicated above in order to expedite allowance, and with the intent of pursuing additional claim scope in continuing patent applications.

IV. Non-Art Rejections

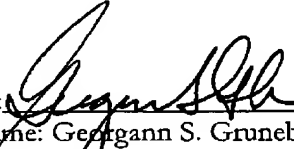
In paragraph 2, the Office Action objects to claims 24 and 25 as being indefinite. As described above, claims 24 and 25 have been canceled.

V. Conclusion

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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